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For: **PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby requests reinstatement of appeal from the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-21, 38 and 40-44, all the claims in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal and fee was submitted June 28, 2005, followed by an Appeal Brief and fee on August 29, 2005. The Patent Office subsequently issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief on October 27, 2005. In response, the applicant thereafter submitted an Appeal Brief on November 17, 2005. The Patent Office subsequently issued an Office Action January 10, 2006 that effectively reopened prosecution of the identified application. Thus, with this Notice of Appeal, Applicant requests reinstatement of its appeal and application of the fee paid for the Notice of Appeal submitted June 28, 2005 to this later appeal on the same application pursuant to MPEP § 1204.01.

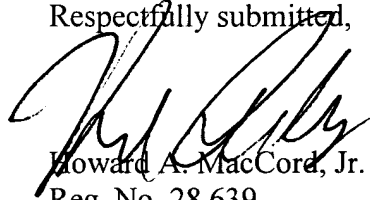
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Respectfully submitted,



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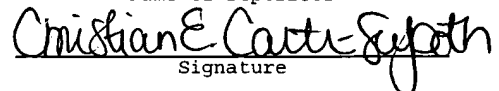
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